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H. RES. 393

Concerning the rise in anti-Semitism in Europe.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. LANTOS, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEINER, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. HOLT, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. BERKLEY, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. KING, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. FROST, and Mr. BLUMENAUER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

Concerning the rise in anti-Semitism in Europe.

Whereas there has been a significant rise in anti-Semitic attacks on Jewish people and Jewish institutions in Europe during the last 18 months;

Whereas the continued violence in the Middle East has fueled anti-Semitic sentiments in Europe;

Whereas on March 31, 2002, the Or Aviv synagogue in Marseille, France, was burned to the ground by anti-Semitic arsonists;

Whereas on March 30, 2002, Shneur Zalman Teldon and Zev Goldberg, Yeshiva students from New Jersey, were brutally beaten on the streets of Berlin, Germany, in an anti-Semitic attack;

Whereas in April 2002, supporters of Swiss Ambassador to Germany, Thomas Borer, alleged that he was removed from his post as a result of a “Jewish plot” against him;

Whereas in Belgium, many anti-Semitic attacks have been reported against Jewish institutions including a gasoline bomb attack on a Brussels synagogue;

Whereas on April 11, 2002 in Bondy, France, fifteen hooded attackers wielding sticks and metal bars assaulted a teenage soccer team from the Maccabi Bondy association after making anti-Semitic remarks; and

Whereas anti-Semitic attacks have impacted every nation in Europe: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) the governments of Europe should take all
4 necessary steps to protect the safety and well-being
5 of their respective Jewish communities; and

6 (2) the governments of Europe should make a
7 concerted effort to cultivate an atmosphere of co-
8 operation and reconciliation among the Jewish and
9 non-Jewish residents of Europe.

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